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<b>2. Contract No.</b>	<b>3. Solicitation No.</b> DAAE07-02-R-L025	<b>4. Type of Solicitation</b> Negotiated (RFP)	<b>5. Date Issued</b> 2002AUG16	<b>6. Requisition/Purchase No.</b> SEE SCHEDULE
<b>7. Issued By</b> TACOM AMSTA-AQ-ABGA WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000  HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL		<b>Code</b> W56HZV	<b>8. Address Offer To (If Other Than Item 7)</b>	

**SOLICITATION** NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations 'offer' and 'offeror' mean 'bid' and 'bidder'.

**9. Sealed offers in original and 1 Signed copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in item 8, or if handcarried, in the depository located in \_\_\_\_\_ until 04:00pm (hour) local time 2002SEP16 (Date).**

**Caution - Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals:** See Section L, Provision No. 52.214-7 or 52.215-1. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.

<b>10. For Information Call:</b>	<b>Name</b> VALERIE A. PETTYGRUE <b>E-mail address:</b> PETTYGRV@TACOM.ARMY.MIL	<b>Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (NO Collect Calls)</b> (586)574-8880
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**OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)**

**NOTE:** Item 12 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provisions at 52.214-16, Minimum Bid Acceptance Period.

**12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the offeror) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.**

**13. Discount For Prompt Payment**   
(See Section I, Clause No. 52.232-8)

<b>14. Acknowledgment of Amendments (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the Solicitation for offerors and related documents numbered and dated:</b>	<b>Amendment Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amendment Number</b>	<b>Date</b>

<b>15A. Contractor/Offeror/Quoter</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>16. Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer (Type or Print)</b>
<b>15B. Telephone Number (Include Area Code)</b>	<b>15C. Check if Remittance Address is Different From Blk 15A- Furnish Such Address In Offer</b>	<b>17. Signature</b>	<b>18. Offer Date</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**AWARD (To be completed by Government)**

<b>19. Accepted As To Items Numbered</b>	<b>20. Amount</b>	<b>21. Accounting And Appropriation</b>	
<b>22. Authority For Using Other Than Full And Open Competition:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)( ) <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c)( )	<b>23. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In (4 copies unless otherwise specified)</b> 		<b>Item</b>
<b>24. Administered By (If other than Item 7)</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>25. Payment Will Be Made By</b>	<b>Code</b>
SCD PAS ADP PT			
<b>26. Name of Contracting Officer (Type or Print)</b>		<b>27. United States Of America</b>  _____ /SIGNED/ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	<b>28. Award Date</b>

**IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this Form, or on Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.**

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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
A-1 52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	MAR/2001

(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm> and <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil)

(f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <http://www.ecrc.ctc.com>

[End of Clause]

A-2 52.214-4003 (TACOM)	ALL OR NONE	MAR/1998
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Offers in response to this solicitation must be submitted for the total quantity of the items identified in the solicitation.

(1) ONLY ONE AWARD WILL BE MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.

(2) OFFERS SUBMITTED FOR LESS THAN THE TOTAL QUANTITIES OF ALL THE ITEMS IN THIS SOLICITATION WILL BE DEEMED NONRESPONSIVE.

[End of Clause]





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**B.1 ESTIMATED COST AND PAYMENT**

B.1.1 The estimated cost for performance of the work under this contract is set forth in the Schedule, Section B. In consideration of performance of the work specified under each CLIN, the Government anticipates paying the Contractor the Estimated Cost amount shown. The amount shown initially includes the basic contract effort, and will be revised by the Government as appropriate to incorporate any options exercised. The estimated cost of CLIN 0001 shall constitute the estimated cost for the purpose of the Contract Clause entitled "Limitation of Funds" FAR 52.232-22, but neither the Government nor the Contractor guarantee the accuracy of said estimates.

B.1.2 The Contractor will be paid the fixed fee stated in Section B opposite CLIN 0001 for the performance of work under the contract and in accordance with the terms of the Contract Clause entitled "Fixed Fee", (April 1984), FAR 52.216-8. The fixed fee together with the reimbursement of costs shall constitute full and complete consideration for the Contractor's service in connection with the work required and performed under this contract.

B.1.3 Allowable cost shall be determined, and payment thereof shall be provided, in accordance with the Contract Clause hereof entitled "Allowable Cost and Payment".

**B.2 FUNDING**

B.2.1 The Government will provide funds under this Contract covering the estimated cost and fixed fee on an incremental basis as provided for in the following funding schedule and pursuant to the Contract Clause entitled Limitation of Funds FAR 52.232-22. It is estimated that the incremental amounts are sufficient for the performance of work in each of the cited periods. The Government may, at its discretion, allot such funds on an incremental basis within each fiscal year. The Contractor shall so plan and execute the work required by this contract as to expend and/or commit funds compatible with the schedule set forth below. Whenever the Contractor has reason to believe that the funds allotted to this Contract for any cited period are either insufficient or excessive for the performance of work required in that cited period, the Government shall be so notified.

**B.2.2 Funding Schedule**

PERIOD	AMOUNT
FY02 -	
FY03 -	

The cumulative amount obligated on this Contract is currently \$

**B.3 SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES, CONTRACT LINE ITEM NUMBERS (CLIN)**

For this contract, CLINs shall be established when the funds are obligated under the contract for the particular supplies/services. For the Basic Contract, CLINs are established only for the supplies/services for which funds are obligated with the award of the Basic Contract. When modifications to this contract are issued that obligate the funding for subsequent Options, CLINs for the supplies/services funded under those modifications will be established and incorporated into the contract.

**B.4 OPTIONS (See also Section H-16 Options)**

B.4.1 Per Paragraph C.8 and H-16, the contractor shall list below the estimated cost plus fixed fee cost for option 1 and option 2.

**Estimated Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF)**

Option 1_ Simulations	Est. Cost \$_____	(See Section C.8.1)
	Est. Fee \$	
	Total Cost \$	
Option 2 Field Data Collection	Est. Cost \$_____	(See Section C.8.2)
	Est. Fee \$	
	Total Cost \$	

**B.4.2 RATE SCHEDULE (Option 3 - PRISM/FSAP Data Collection) (See Section C.8.3)**

B.4.2 For Option Hours exercised, dollars will be obligated against the contract in accordance with the rate schedule set forth below.

B.4.2.1 If the date of option exercise  
\_\_\_\_\_ falls on or between: \_\_\_\_\_ The applicable Hourly Rate is: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Est. Cost Per Hr	Fixed Fee Per Hr	Total Hrly Rate
1 Sep 04 to 31 Aug 05	\$		
1 Sep 05 to 31 Aug 06	\$		

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE B 001 \*\*\*

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## SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

## Section C

## Unique Model Integration, Data Analysis &amp; Correlation

## SCOPE OF WORK

C.0 Definitions. As used in this statement of work, the following terms have the meanings specified:

C.0.1 Simulation run set," means a quantity of PRISM/FSAP (Physically Reasonable Infrared Simulation Model/ Full Spectrum Active Protection) computer simulation runs, sufficient in number to establish a specified hit-avoidance prediction at a confidence level of at least 80%.

C.0.2 The PRISM software was developed originally by KRC/MTU. The model rights have been transferred to Thermo Analytics and GS Engineering for continuation of model development.

C.0.3. "FSAP" means the Full Spectrum Active Protection version Alpha, which shall be provided to the contractor as Government-furnished Information (GFI) for the performance period of this contract.

C.1 Objective: The overall objective of this contract is for the contractor to develop, fine-tune, and validate a hit-avoidance prediction model that can be applied to hit-avoidance simulations and predictions for current and future combat and combat-support ground vehicles.

C.2 Scope of Work:

The contractor shall incorporate the current version of its PRISM vehicle facetization design algorithm model into a Government-provided copy of the FSAP system model. The contractor shall then conduct a series of Hit Avoidance simulation run sets using the temporarily integrated PRISM/FSAP system model. The contractor shall conduct three simulation run sets during the basic contract period of performance. Additional simulation run sets may be required if the option set forth in paragraph H.16 is exercised by the Contracting Officer. The simulations shall be performed prior to field tests. The correlations with the models shall be performed after obtaining field test results. The contractor shall determine when the simulations have converged with the parameters.

As the field data shall be classified, contractor personnel shall work with the data only in a secure site at TACOM. The contractor personnel shall be required to obtain a SECRET clearance before access to the data.

C.2.1

The contractor shall develop a FSAP test plan for acquiring actual field test data to validate their previous FSAP modeling and analysis. The test plan shall include both an identification of the test data needed for model validation, and also a proposed methodology/test regimen to be used to gather test data to validate the performance predictions generated by the hit-avoidance simulation run sets performed per paragraph C.2 above.

C.3 The contractor shall survey the marketplace for available data-recording equipment that can be used to gather and record performance data on the operation of military ground vehicles during FSAP field tests or training exercises:

C.3.1 The contractor's market survey shall gather information on the purchase price, the capabilities and accuracy, the relative ruggedness, and the portability of each available data-recording asset.

Upon written concurrence by the TACOM Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), the contractor shall purchase the recommended data-collection equipment, and use it in conducting the FSAP Field test(s).

C.4. FSAP Field Testing

The contractor shall provide, at the Government Energetic Materials Research Technology Center (EMRTC) test site, the data-collection equipment and the necessary personnel needed to operate the equipment for the duration of two field tests during the basic contract performance period, for the purpose of gathering FSAP field data. Contractor data acquisition support may be required for one additional field test in the event the Contracting Officer exercises the option at paragraph H.16

C.4.1 It is expected that the field test or tests shall be conducted at EMRTC, and each test shall last not longer than two weeks. The TACOM COR shall provide the contractor at least 14 days advance notice of the dates of planned field test(s), to permit the contractor to make necessary arrangements.

C.5 Using the field test data the contractor collected on the data recording equipment per paragraph C.3 above, the contractor shall conduct validation of the FSAP model. Validation shall include statistical comparisons of simulated data derived using PRISM/FSAP per paragraph C.2 above and the experimental field data.

C.6 Meetings/Briefings

**Name of Offeror or Contractor:****C.6.1 Start of Work Meeting**

The contractor shall host a start of work meeting at its facility within 30 days after contract award. The contractor shall at a minimum invite the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) identified in Section G or in an appointment letter, and the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO). The COR and ACO shall be given at least 14 days advance notice of the time, date, and location of the start of work meeting. The preferred method of notification is by email.

**C.6.2 Technical Briefing**

The contractor shall conduct a technical briefing at TACOM, one week after delivering the draft technical report. The briefing shall be (i) summarized in graphical format, as supplemented by oral presentation and explanation that of the technical highlights and findings from the draft technical report, and (ii) answer questions, if any, from the TACOM COR or other attendees.

**C.7. Data Deliverables, Base Contract:**

The contractor is responsible to deliver the following:

**C.7.1 Documentation.** The contractor shall prepare all deliverables in contractor format unless otherwise specified. The deliverables shall be furnished to the required Government offices in accordance with the quantity and schedule set forth in the Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL) (DD Form 1423). To facilitate transition to a paperless reporting system, the contractor shall submit reports in electronic format, whenever required, in an IBM or IBM compatible format. Required Government format is Windows 95 Microsoft Office applications (MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, etc.). The contractor shall prepare reports using best commercial practices that will produce documents that are clearly written, describe accomplishments accurately, detail technical issues, and define risks and problems and provide unambiguous, detailed solutions.

**C.7.2 Test Plan.** The contractor shall submit a test plan to TACOM COR 45 days prior to the field test in accordance with CDRL A003.

**C.7.3 Reporting.** The contractor's progress status and management reports shall be provided quarterly in accordance with CDRL A001. The contractor shall submit an informal report in accordance with CDRL A002 not later than 90 days after contract award to the TACOM COR, in contractor format, to--

- (a) provide a summary of each of the items of data-collection equipment surveyed;
- (b) identify the advantages, disadvantages, and characteristics of each; and
- (c) recommend a set of equipment for purchase under this contract, together with the explanation why the recommended equipment set is considered optimal.

**C.7.4 Final Technical Report.** The contractor shall deliver a draft final technical report to the TACOM COR not later than 18 months after contract award. The draft final report shall include but not be limited to: contractor findings and recommendations. The contractor shall detail all conclusions drawn from their efforts and state recommendations for improvements and future development. The final report shall be delivered within two weeks after the technical briefing days. The contractor shall incorporate the Government's comments in the final report. The report shall be prepared in contractor format as described in paragraph C.8.1 (See CDRL A002).

**C.8 OPTIONS Statement of Work.**

The contractor is not required to perform any of the options in this paragraph, unless and until the Contracting Officer exercises the option in paragraph H.16 of this contract. If the Contracting Officer does exercise any options, in whole or in part, then to the extent specified in the option exercise(s) the contractor shall--

**C.8.1 Option 1 - Simulations**

Conduct the number of hit avoidance simulation run sets specified in the option exercise modification(s), up to a maximum of five (5) sets, for the purpose of performing trade-off analyses of different hit avoidance subsystems (as specified in the option modification(s)) and their integrated performance using the validated PRISM/FSAP software.

**C.8.2 Option 2 - Field Data Collection**

Perform data-collection activities at one additional field test per the test plan in C.2, using the data-collection equipment obtained per paragraph C.4

**C.8.3 Option 3 - PRISM/FSAP Data Collection**

Perform additional refinements of the modified PRISM/FSAP software to improve inaccuracies or deficiencies identified during field testing.

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C.9 Supplemental Technical Briefing, Option H.16

The contractor shall conduct a supplemental technical briefing at TACOM, one week after delivering the draft supplemental technical report. The briefing shall be (i) summarized in graphical format, as supplemented by oral presentation and explanation that of the technical highlights and findings from the draft supplemental technical report, and (ii) answer questions, if any, from the TACOM COR or other attendees.

C.10 Data Deliverables, Option H.16

If the Contracting Officer exercises any portion of the option in paragraph H.16 of this contract, then the contractor shall be required to deliver the following deliverable:

C.10.1 Supplemental Reporting. The contractor's progress status and management reports shall be provided quarterly in accordance with CDRL A001. The contractor shall provide an informal report in accordance with CDRL A002. The contractor shall deliver a draft final supplemental technical report to the TACOM COR not later than the date specified in the contract modification that exercises the option. The draft supplemental technical report shall include but not be limited to: contractor findings and recommendations. The contractor shall detail all conclusions drawn from their efforts and state recommendations for improvements and future development. The final supplemental report shall be delivered within two weeks after the supplemental technical briefing. The contractor shall incorporate the Government's comments in the final report. The report shall be prepared in contractor format as described in paragraph C.8.1 (See CDRL A002).

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SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

D.1 DATA ITEMS - Packaging and delivery of the required Data Item Deliverables will be accomplished using best commercial practices. The delivery of the item as specified by the Government is the responsibility of the Contractor. Replacement of any CDRL item as a result of transportation damage, or loss is the responsibility of the Contractor.

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## SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
E-1	52.246-9	INSPECTION OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHORT FORM)	APR/1984
E-2	52.246-4024 (TACOM)	SUBSTITUTING COMMERCIAL TEST RESULTS FOR REQUIRED CONTRACT TESTS	APR/2000

(a) GENERAL. At your request, we may delete all or some of the Government or contractor conducted tests required by this contract or order, under the following conditions:

(1) You have (or your supplier has) previously supplied the identical item to us and we've accepted it, or:

(2) You have commercial test reports, performance data, analytical data, or vendor reports demonstrating that the item you will be furnishing us meets the contract requirements.

(b) HOW TO SUBMIT A TEST-DELETION REQUEST.

(1) BEFORE CONTRACT AWARD - Submit your request along with your offer in response to our solicitation. Make sure that your offer includes an alternate price (that reflects how your offered price would change if we approve your request to delete the specified tests). If we approve your request to delete test requirements or substitute commercial testing procedures, we will evaluate your offer at the alternate price submitted with your request. If you don't submit an alternate price with your request, we'll evaluate your offer at the price you indicated in the Schedule. No adjustments will be made to the price after contract award.

(2) AFTER CONTRACT AWARD - Send your request to the buyer identified on the face page of the contract within 45 days after contract award.

(3) ALL REQUESTS MUST -

- identify the test(s) you want deleted;
- state the basis for your request;
- include a list of configuration changes made;
- demonstrate that you meet the conditions in paragraph (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this clause; and
- include an alternate price per paragraph (b)(1) above, if you make your request prior to award; or
- include proposed amount of equitable adjustment, if you make your request after award.

(c) SUPPORTING DATA. If we agree to delete a test or tests, you must keep the data you used to support your request for four years from the day we approved your request. You must provide us with such data if we ask for a copy.

(d) CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT. If we agree to delete a test or tests after contract award, we may negotiate an equitable adjustment in the contract price. Any such negotiation will be conducted using the rules given in the CHANGES--FIXED PRICE clause, FAR 52.243-1.

[End of Clause]

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## SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
F-1	52.242-15	STOP WORK ORDER--(ALTERNATE I dated APR 1984)	AUG/1989
F-2	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
F-3	Data		

F-3-1 The delivery schedule for the data items is found on Exhibit A, The Contract Data Requirements List (DD Form 1423).

F-3-2 All data deliverables under this contract shall be delivered electronically to the email addresses specified in the Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL) DD Form 1423.

## F-4 Period of Performance

F-4-1 The period of performance for the base effort is at time of award through 24 months after contract award.

F-4-2 In the event option 1 is called up, the period of performance is at time of option call-up through through 48 months after contract award.

F-4-3 In the event option 2 is called up, the period of performance will be at time of option call-up through 48 months after contract award.

F-4-4 In the event option 3 is called up, the period of performance will be at time of option call-up through 48 months after contract award.

F-4-5 The entire contractual effort including all options as specified in Section C shall not exceed 48 months from date of award.

## F-5 The contractor shall deliver the following:

Performance and Management Reports:	Quarterly
Test Plan:	45 Days prior to Field Test C.2.1
Technical Reports:	Quarterly
Draft Final Report:	18 Months after contract award C.7.2
Final Report:	At the end of the base contract C.7.4

F-5-1 If the Contracting Officer exercises any portion of the option in paragraph H.16 of this contract, then the contractor shall be required to deliver the following deliverables:

Supplemental Technical Report:	Quarterly
Draft Final Supplemental Technical Report:	Date specified in the contract Modification C.10.1
Final Supplemental Technical Report:	At the end of the Option Period C.10.1

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## SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

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G-1	52.242-4016 (TACOM)	COMMUNICATIONS	MAY/2000

(a) Communications on technical matters pertaining to the contract shall be direct between the contractor and the Technical Representative. Communications for the Technical Representative shall be addressed to:

Name: Starlett Burrell  
e-mail: burrels@tacom.army.mil

(b) The Administrative Contracting Officer's (ACO) name and email address are also provided if known at this time:

ACO: Suzanne Pihl  
e-mail: [spihl@dcmdc.dcm.mil](mailto:spihl@dcmdc.dcm.mil)

(c) Please see the appointment letters prepared at time of contract award for functions the Technical Representative and ACO will perform on this contract.

[End of Clause]

G-2	252.201-7000	CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE	DEC/1991
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(a) Definition. Contracting Officer's Representative means an individual designated in accordance with subsection 201.602-2 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement and authorized in writing by the contracting officer to perform specific technical or administrative functions.

(b) If the Contracting Officer designates a contracting officer's representative (COR), the Contractor will receive a copy of the written designation. It will specify the extent of the COR's authority to act on behalf of the contracting officer. The COR is not authorized to make any commitments or changes that will affect price, quality, quantity, delivery, or any other term or condition of the contract.

[End of Clause]

G-3	52.232-4005 (TACOM)	INVOICE INFORMATION REQUIREMENT	JAN/1988
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On each payment request submitted, the Contractor shall identify each affected Contract Line Item Number (CLIN), sub-CLIN, and/or work directive, together with the related dollar amounts. This requirement does not diminish or restrict any other requirement of this contract.

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G-4	52.242-4011 (TACOM)	WORK DIRECTIVES	FEB/1998
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(a) All work under Option 3 (CLIN 0005) of this contract shall be performed in accordance with Work Directives signed by the Contracting Officer. Each Work Directives shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following information:

- (1) Reference to specific requirement(s) of Section C of this Contract under which the work is to be performed.
- (2) Objective of the work to be performed.
- (3) Number of hours to accomplish the work.
- (4) Estimated completion date as applicable.
- (5) Identification of the Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) under which the work is to be performed.

(6) Relative priority of the work to be performed, if applicable. Work shall be performed in sequential order unless otherwise stated.

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(b) The Government has the unilateral right to increase, decrease and prioritize the work to be performed hereunder by the issuance of Work Directives by the Contracting Officer. It is understood and agreed that such adjustments shall be made within the general scope of work and level of effort of the contract and without equitable adjustment thereto.

(c) If, at any time, the Contractor has reason to believe that the hours which it expects to incur in the performance of a Work Directive, when added to all hours incurred previously in performance of such Work Directive, shall exceed the estimated total hours set forth in the Work Directive, the Contractor shall notify in writing the Procuring Contracting Officer and Technical Representative for their appropriate action. The Contractor shall furnish a revised statement of total hours to complete such work together with said notice. Said notice must be furnished as early as possible and prior to the incurrence of additional hours.

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G-4 (TACOM) SPECIAL PAYING INSTRUCTIONS: PAY OLDEST MONEY FIRST (MAR 2000)

1. This contract currently is funded (or later will be funded) by two or more separate funding documents, as shown in Section G of the contract by the presence of more than one long-line accounting classification for the Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs) in the contract schedule. The funding represents (or later will represent) appropriations made available for obligation in more than one fiscal year.

2. In order for disbursements under the contract to be paid appropriately, the following requirements apply to the paying office:

3. The PAYING OFFICE: shall determine the total amount requested on each invoice or payment voucher received against the contract. Each payment shall be made against the oldest funding line(s) in the contract for which funds remain available. If the oldest fiscal year is represented by two or more accounting lines that still contain funds, payment shall be made equally against all accounting lines representing the oldest fiscal year until such lines are completely disbursed.

First example: the contract includes one accounting line from fiscal year 2002 and two accounting lines from fiscal year 2003. Result: disbursements against new invoices/vouchers are made on the fiscal year 2002 accounting line until it is completely disbursed, before any disbursements are made against the fiscal year 2003 accounting lines. Once disbursements start against the fiscal year 2003 lines, those payments will be split equally between the two available fiscal year 2003 lines.

Second example: the contract includes four accounting lines from fiscal year 2002 and one accounting line from fiscal year 2003. Result: disbursements against new invoices/vouchers are made and recorded equally against each of the four fiscal year 2002 accounting lines. If one of the 2002 accounting lines becomes completely disbursed but money remains available on other 2002 lines, then payment on subsequent invoices will be made and recorded equally among the remaining 2002 lines until they become completely disbursed, before disbursements are made against the fiscal year 2003 line.

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## SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
H-1	252.204-7000	DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION	DEC/1991
H-2	252.204-7002	PAYMENT FOR SUBLINE ITEMS NOT SEPARATELY PRICED	DEC/1991
H-3	252.225-7009	DUTY-FREE-ENTRY--QUALIFYING COUNTRY SUPPLIES (END PRODUCTS AND COMPONENTS)	AUG/2000
H-4	252.227-7036	DECLARATION OF TECHNICAL DATA CONFORMITY	JAN/1997
H-5	252.227-7037	VALIDATION OF RESTRICTIVE MARKINGS ON TECHNICAL DATA	SEP/1999
H-6	252.231-7000	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
H-7	252.235-7011	FINAL SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL REPORT	SEP/1999
H-8	252.246-7000	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	DEC/1991
H-9	252.246-7001	WARRANTY OF DATA	DEC/1991

H-10 252.227-7036 DECLARATION OF TECHNICAL DATA CONFORMITY JAN/1997

(a) All technical data delivered under this contract shall be accompanied by the following written declaration:

The Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declares that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the technical data delivered herewith under Contract No. DAAE07-\_\_\_\_\_ are complete, accurate, and comply with all requirements of the contract.

Date

Name and Title of Authorized Official

This written certification shall be dated and the certifying official (identified by name and title) shall be duly authorized to bind the Contractor by the certification.

(b) The Contractor shall identify, by name and title, each individual (official) authorized by the Contractor to certify in writing that the technical data are complete, accurate, and comply with all requirements of the contract. The Contractor hereby authorizes direct contact with the authorized individual responsible for certification of technical data. The authorized individual shall be familiar with the Contractor's technical data conformity procedures and their application to the technical data to be certified and delivered.

(c) Technical data delivered under this contract may be subject to reviews by the Government during preparation and prior to acceptance. Technical data are also subject to reviews by the Government subsequent to acceptance. Such reviews may be conducted as a function ancillary to other reviews, such as in-process reviews or configuration audit reviews.

(End of clause)

H-11 252.227-7037 VALIDATION OF RESTRICTIVE MARKINGS ON TECHNICAL DATA SEP/1999

(a) Definitions. The terms used in this clause are defined in the Rights in Technical Data-Noncommercial Items clause of this contract.

(b) Contracts for commercial items--presumption of development at private expense. Under a contract for a commercial item, component, or process, the Department of Defense shall presume that a Contractor's asserted use or release restrictions are justified on the basis that the item, component, or process was developed exclusively at private expense. The Department shall not challenge such assertions unless information the Department provides demonstrates that the item, component, or process was not developed exclusively at private expense.

(c) Justification. The Contractor or subcontractor at any tier is responsible for maintaining records sufficient to justify the validity of its markings that impose restrictions on the Government and others to use, duplicate, or disclose technical data delivered or required to be delivered under the contract or subcontract. Except under contracts for commercial items, the Contractor or subcontractor shall be prepared to furnish to the Contracting Officer a written justification for such restrictive markings in response to a challenge under paragraph (e) of this clause.

(d) Prechallenge request for information.

(1) The Contracting Officer may request the Contractor or subcontractor to furnish a written explanation for any restriction asserted by the Contractor or subcontractor on the right of the United States or others to use technical data. If, upon review of the explanation submitted, the Contracting Officer remains unable to ascertain the basis of the restrictive marking, the Contracting Officer may further request the Contractor or subcontractor to furnish additional information in the records of, or otherwise in the possession of or reasonably available to, the Contractor or subcontractor to justify the validity of any restrictive marking on technical data delivered or to be delivered under the contract or subcontract (e.g., a statement of facts accompanied with supporting documentation). The Contractor or subcontractor shall submit such written data as requested by the Contracting Officer within the time required or such longer period as may be mutually agreed.

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(2) If the Contracting Officer, after reviewing the written data furnished pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause, or any other available information pertaining to the validity of a restrictive marking, determines that reasonable grounds exist to question the current validity of the marking and that continued adherence to the marking would make impracticable the subsequent competitive acquisition of the item, component, or process to which the technical data relates, the Contracting Officer shall follow the procedures in paragraph (e) of this clause.

(3) If the Contractor or subcontractor fails to respond to the Contracting Officer's request for information under paragraph (d)(1) of this clause, and the Contracting Officer determines that continued adherence to the marking would make impracticable the subsequent competitive acquisition of the item, component, or process to which the technical data relates, the Contracting Officer may challenge the validity of the marking as described in paragraph (e) of this clause.

(e) Challenge.

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this contract concerning inspection and acceptance, if the Contracting Officer determines that a challenge to the restrictive marking is warranted, the Contracting Officer shall send a written challenge notice to the Contractor or subcontractor asserting the restrictive markings. Such challenge shall-

(i) State the specific grounds for challenging the asserted restriction;

(ii) Require a response within sixty (60) days justifying and providing sufficient evidence as to the current validity of the asserted restriction;

(iii) State that a DoD Contracting Officer's final decision, issued pursuant to paragraph (g) of this clause, sustaining the validity of a restrictive marking identical to the asserted restriction, within the three-year period preceding the challenge, shall serve as justification for the asserted restriction if the validated restriction was asserted by the same Contractor or subcontractor (or any licensee of such Contractor or subcontractor) to which such notice is being provided; and

(iv) State that failure to respond to the challenge notice may result in issuance of a final decision pursuant to paragraph (f) of this clause.

(2) The Contracting Officer shall extend the time for response as appropriate if the Contractor or subcontractor submits a written request showing the need for additional time to prepare a response.

(3) The Contractor's or subcontractor's written response shall be considered a claim within the meaning of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 601, et seq.), and shall be certified in the form prescribed at 33.207 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, regardless of dollar amount.

(4) A Contractor or subcontractor receiving challenges to the same restrictive markings from more than one Contracting Officer shall notify each Contracting Officer of the existence of more than one challenge. The notice shall also state which Contracting Officer initiated the first in time unanswered challenge. The Contracting Officer initiating the first in time unanswered challenge after consultation with the Contractor or subcontractor and the other Contracting Officers, shall formulate and distribute a schedule for responding to each of the challenge notices to all interested parties. The schedule shall afford the Contractor or subcontractor an opportunity to respond to each challenge notice. All parties will be bound by this schedule.

(f) Final decision when Contractor or subcontractor fails to respond. Upon a failure of a Contractor or subcontractor to submit any response to the challenge notice, other than a failure to respond under a contract for commercial items, the Contracting Officer will issue a final decision to the Contractor or subcontractor in accordance with the Disputes clause of this contract pertaining to the validity of the asserted restriction. This final decision shall be issued as soon as possible after the expiration of the time period of paragraph (e)(1)(ii) or (e)(2) of this clause. Following issuance of the final decision, the Contracting Officer will comply with the procedures in paragraphs (g)(2)(ii) through (iv) of this clause.

(g) Final decision when Contractor or subcontractor responds.

(1) If the Contracting Officer determines that the Contractor or subcontractor has justified the validity of the restrictive marking, the Contracting Officer shall issue a final decision to the Contractor or subcontractor sustaining the validity of the restrictive marking, and stating that the Government will continue to be bound by the restrictive marking. This final decision shall be issued within sixty (60) days after receipt of the Contractor's or subcontractor's response to the challenge notice, or within such longer period that the Contracting Officer has notified the Contractor or subcontractor that the Government will require. The notification of a longer period for issuance of a final decision will be made within sixty (60) days after receipt of the response to the challenge notice.

(2) (i) If the Contracting Officer determines that the validity of the restrictive marking is not justified, the Contracting Officer shall issue a final decision to the Contractor or subcontractor in accordance with the Disputes clause of this contract. Notwithstanding paragraph (e) of the Disputes clause, the final decision shall be issued within sixty (60) days after receipt of the

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Contractor's or subcontractor's response to the challenge notice, or within such longer period that the Contracting Officer has notified the Contractor or subcontractor of the longer period that the Government will require. The notification of a longer period for issuance of a final decision will be made within sixty (60) days after receipt of the response to the challenge notice.

(ii) The Government agrees that it will continue to be bound by the restrictive marking for a period of ninety (90) days from the issuance of the Contracting Officer's final decision under paragraph (g)(2)(i) of this clause. The Contractor or subcontractor agrees that, if it intends to file suit in the United States Claims Court it will provide a notice of intent to file suit to the Contracting Officer within ninety (90) days from the issuance of the Contracting Officer's final decision under paragraph (g)(2)(i) of this clause. If the Contractor or subcontractor fails to appeal, file suit, or provide a notice of intent to file suit to the Contracting Officer within the ninety (90)-day period, the Government may cancel or ignore the restrictive markings, and the failure of the Contractor or subcontractor to take the required action constitutes agreement with such Government action.

(iii) The Government agrees that it will continue to be bound by the restrictive marking where a notice of intent to file suit in the United States Claims Court is provided to the Contracting Officer within ninety (90) days from the issuance of the final decision under paragraph (g)(2)(i) of this clause. The Government will no longer be bound, and the Contractor or subcontractor agrees that the Government may strike or ignore the restrictive markings, if the Contractor or subcontractor fails to file its suit within one (1) year after issuance of the final decision. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the head of an agency determines, on a nondelegable basis, that urgent or compelling circumstances will not permit waiting for the filing of a suit in the United States Claims Court, the Contractor or subcontractor agrees that the agency may, following notice to the Contractor or subcontractor, authorize release or disclosure of the technical data. Such agency determination may be made at any time after issuance of the final decision and will not affect the Contractor's or subcontractor's right to damages against the United States where its restrictive markings are ultimately upheld or to pursue other relief, if any, as may be provided by law.

(iv) The Government agrees that it will be bound by the restrictive marking where an appeal or suit is filed pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act until final disposition by an agency Board of Contract Appeals or the United States Claims Court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the head of an agency determines, on a nondelegable basis, following notice to the Contractor that urgent or compelling circumstances will not permit awaiting the decision by such Board of Contract Appeals or the United States Claims Court, the Contractor or subcontractor agrees that the agency may authorize release or disclosure of the technical data. Such agency determination may be made at any time after issuance of the final decision and will not affect the Contractor's or subcontractor's right to damages against the United States where its restrictive markings are ultimately upheld or to pursue other relief, if any, as may be provided by law.

(h) Final disposition of appeal or suit.

(1) If the Contractor or subcontractor appeals or files suit and if, upon final disposition of the appeal or suit, the Contracting Officer's decision is sustained-

(i) The restrictive marking on the technical data shall be cancelled, corrected or ignored; and

(ii) If the restrictive marking is found not to be substantially justified, the Contractor or subcontractor, as appropriate, shall be liable to the Government for payment of the cost to the Government of reviewing the restrictive marking and the fees and other expenses (as defined in 28 U.S.C. 2412(d)(2)(A)) incurred by the Government in challenging the marking, unless special circumstances would make such payment unjust.

(2) If the Contractor or subcontractor appeals or files suit and if, upon final disposition of the appeal or suit, the Contracting Officer's decision is not sustained-

(i) The Government shall continue to be bound by the restrictive marking; and

(ii) The Government shall be liable to the Contractor or subcontractor for payment of fees and other expenses (as defined in 28 U.S.C. 2412(d)(2)(A)) incurred by the Contractor or subcontractor in defending the marking, if the challenge by the Government is found not to have been made in good faith.

(i) Duration of right to challenge. The Government may review the validity of any restriction on technical data, delivered or to be delivered under a contract, asserted by the Contractor or subcontractor. During the period within three (3) years of final payment on a contract or within three (3) years of delivery of the technical data to the Government, whichever is later, the Contracting Officer may review and make a written determination to challenge the restriction. The Government may, however, challenge a restriction on the release, disclosure or use of technical data at any time if such technical data.

(1) Is publicly available;

(2) Has been furnished to the United States without restriction; or

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(3) Has been otherwise made available without restriction. Only the Contracting Officer's final decision resolving a formal challenge by sustaining the validity of a restrictive marking constitutes "validation" as addressed in 10 U.S.C. 2321.

(j) Decision not to challenge. A decision by the Government, or a determination by the Contracting Officer, to not challenge the restrictive marking or asserted restriction shall not constitute "validation."

(k) Privity of contract. The Contractor or subcontractor agrees that the Contracting Officer may transact matters under this clause directly with subcontractors at any tier that assert restrictive markings. However, this clause neither creates nor implies privity of contract between the Government and subcontractors.

(l) Flowdown. The Contractor or subcontractor agrees to insert this clause in contractual instruments with its subcontractors or suppliers at any tier requiring the delivery of technical data, except contractual instruments for commercial items or commercial components.

(End of clause)

H-12            252.227-7039            PATENTS -- REPORTING OF SUBJECT INVENTIONS            APR/1990  
The Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer the following:

(a) Interim reports every twelve (12) months (or such longer period as may be specified by the Contracting Officer) from the date of the contract, listing subject inventions during that period and stating that all subject inventions have been disclosed or that there are no such inventions.

(b) A final report, within three (3) months after completion of the contracted work, listing all subject inventions or stating that there were no such inventions.

(c) Upon request, the filing date, serial number and title, a copy of the patent application and patent number, and issue data for any subject invention for which the Contractor has retained title.

(d) Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish the Government an irrevocable power to inspect and make copies of the patent application file.

(End of clause)

H-13            52.204-4005            REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE            MAY/2000  
(TACOM)

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr2000.com>. (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: [http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\\_official.htm](http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm)  
Rock Island: <http://aaais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>  
Picatinny: <http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>  
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>  
Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or

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Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm>. If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil) or by calling (810) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

H-14 52.216-4008 STATUS OF FUNDS ON COST REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACTS/CLINS JUN/1989  
(TACOM)

(a) The Contractor shall review the funding as it relates to work performed on the cost-reimbursement Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs) under this contract and shall provide to the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) a written determination of what, if any, funds are excess to requirements (leaving a reasonable amount for final overhead rate negotiations and other reasonably predicted requirements) and are available for deobligation. This review shall be coordinated with the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO), and the written determination shall be accomplished within 120 days of completion of performance under the CLIN. The report shall be prepared in terms of dollars available per Purchase Request Order Number (PRON), unless requested otherwise by the PCO.

(b) This report may be requested in writing by the PCO on additional occasions during the course of performance of work on cost-reimbursable CLINs contained in this contract. On such occasions, the written report shall be provided to the PCO within 14 days of Contractor receipt of the written request.

(End of clause)

H-15 52.246-4026 LOCAL ADDRESSES FOR DD FORM 250 MAR/2002  
(TACOM)

(a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:

(1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

(b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.

(c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at <http://webl.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm>

[End of Clause]

H-16 OPTIONS

H-16-1 OPTION ONE - CLIN 0003

H-16-1-1 The Government shall have the unilateral right to exercise an option for the effort described in Section C - OPTION 1. The Contracting Officer may exercise this option in whole or in part, by contract modification obligating funds, anytime between 24 months to 48 months after contract award. If exercised, the option will be awarded on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis at the total prices set forth in section B as set forth in CLIN 0003.

H-16-2 OPTION TWO - CLIN 0004

H-16-2-1 The Government shall have the unilateral right to exercise an option for the effort described in Section C - OPTION 2. The

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Contracting Officer may exercise this option in whole or in part, by contract modification obligating funds, anytime between 24 months to 48 months after contract award. If exercised, the option will be awarded on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis at the total prices set forth in section B as set forth in CLIN 0004.

H-16-3 OPTION THREE LEVEL OF EFFORT - CLIN 0005

H-16-3-1 Initial exercise of any increment of Option 3 manhours shall be by mutual agreement of the parties. The parties may increase the contract level of effort by a maximum of manhours at the estimated cost per hour and the fixed fee per hour as shown in the table in Section B. The parties may initially exercise this option at any time between 24 months to 48 months after contract award. The parties may exercise this option in more than one increment. After initial exercise of any portion of Option 3 manhours, exercise of any remaining Option 3 manhours shall be exercised unilaterally by the Government. The Government has the unilateral right to add the additional hours to an existing CLIN or to establish a new and separate CLIN. The period of performance for hours added by this option shall be 24 months.

H-17 GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY/MATERIAL/INFORMATION/EQUIPMENT (GFP/M/I/E)

H-17-1 Government-furnished Information is anticipated for this contract (See C.0.3)

H-18 PARTNERING

H-18-1 In an effort to most effectively accomplish the objectives of this contract, the Government proposes to participate in a concept called "Partnering" with the contractor.

H-18-2 Participation in the Partnering process is entirely voluntary and is based upon a mutual commitment between Government and industry to work cooperatively as a team to identify and resolve problems and facilitate contract performance. The primary objective of the process is achieving the highest quality supplies/services on time and at reasonable prices. Partnering requires the parties to look beyond the strict bounds of the contract in order to formulate actions that promote their common goals and objectives. It is a relationship that is based upon open and continuous communication, mutual trust and respect, and the replacement of the "us vs. them" mentality of the past with a "win-win" philosophy for the future. Partnering also promotes synergy, creative thinking, pride in performance, and the creation of a shared vision for success.

H-18-3 The establishment of this Partnering arrangement does not affect the legal responsibilities or relationship of the parties and cannot be used to alter, supplement or deviate from the terms of the contract. Any changes to the contract must be executed in writing by the Contracting Officer under the terms of the written contract.

H-18-4 This effort will be bilateral in make-up and any costs associated with this process shall be identified and agreed to after contract award. Implementation of this Partnering relationship will be based upon the AMC Model Partnering Process, as well as the principles and procedures set forth in the AMC Partnering Guide.

H.19 LIMITATION OF PRICE & CONTRACTOR OBLIGATION

H.19.1 Funds Availability

Funds available for performance of this contract are described in the Availability of Funds clause (Section H.20). The amount of funds available at award is not sufficient for any option other than the base year. When additional funds are available for the requirements of the option period, the Contracting Officer shall, not later than the date(s) set forth in paragraph H.16, so notify the Contractor in writing. The Contracting Officer shall also modify the amount of funds described in the Availability of Funds clause as available for contract performance.

H.19.2 Contract Cost Occurrence

The Contractor is not authorized to incur costs for the performance required under any option year that has not been exercised. Upon option year exercise, the Contractor's obligation shall increase only to the extent contract performance is required for the additional CLINs for which funds are made available.

H.20 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

H.20.1 Funds Available

Pursuant to clause H.19, Limitations of Price and Contractor Obligations, funds are available for the performance of this contract in the following amounts:

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## SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

[End of Clause]

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I-1	52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	DEC/2001
I-2	52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR/1984
I-3	52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR/1984
I-4	52.203-6	RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT	JUL/1995
I-5	52.203-7	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES	JUL/1995
I-6	52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-7	52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-8	52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	JUN/1997
I-9	52.204-2	SECURITY REQUIREMENTS	AUG/1996
I-10	52.204-4	PRINTING/COPYING DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG/2000
I-11	52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	JUL/1995
I-12	52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATIONS	JUN/1999
I-13	52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCE--UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT/1997
I-14	52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES (ALTERNATE I, (OCT 1997))	OCT/1997
I-15	52.216-7	ALLOWABLE COST AND PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-16	52.216-8	FIXED FEE	MAR/1997
I-17	52.222-1	NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES	FEB/1997
I-18	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-19	52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	APR/2002
I-20	52.222-35	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA	DEC/2001
I-21	52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN/1998
I-22	52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC/2001
I-23	52.223-6	DRUG FREE WORKPLACE	MAY/2001
I-24	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JUL/2000
I-25	52.227-1	AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT (ALTERNATE I dated April 1984)	JUL/1995
I-26	52.227-2	NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT	AUG/1996
I-27	52.227-10	FILING OF PATENT APPLICATIONS--CLASSIFIED SUBJECT MATTER	APR/1984
I-28	52.227-11	PATENT RIGHTS--RETENTION BY THE CONTRACTOR (SHORT FORM)	JUN/1997
I-29	52.228-7	INSURANCE--LIABILITY TO THIRD PERSONS	MAR/1996
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I-70	52.219-3	NOTICE OF TOTAL HUBZONE SET-ASIDE	JAN/1999

(a) Definition. HUBZone small business concern, as used in this clause, means a small business concern that appears on the list of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration.

(b) General.

(1) Offers are solicited only from HUBZone small business concerns. Offers received from concerns that are not HUBZone small business concerns shall not be considered.

(2) Any award resulting from this solicitation will be made to a HUBZone small business concern.

(c) Agreement. A HUBZone small business concern agrees that in the performance of the contract, in the case of a contract for-

(1) Services (except construction), at least 50 percent of the cost of personnel for contract performance will be spent for employees of the concern or employees of other HUBZone small business concerns;

(2) Supplies (other than acquisition from a nonmanufacturer of the supplies), at least 50 percent of the cost of manufacturing, excluding the cost of materials, will be performed by the concern or other HUBZone small business concerns;

(3) General construction, at least 15 percent of the cost of the contract performance incurred for personnel will be spent on the concern's employees or the employees of other HUBZone small business concerns; or

(4) Construction by special trade contractors, at least 25 percent of the cost of the contract performance incurred for personnel will be spent on the concern's employees or the employees of other HUBZone small business concerns.

(d) A HUBZone joint venture agrees that, in the performance of the contract, the applicable percentage specified in paragraph (c) of this clause will be performed by the HUBZone small business participant or participants.

(e) A HUBZone small business concern nonmanufacturer agrees to furnish in a performing this contract only end items manufactured or produced by HUBZone small business manufacturer concerns. This paragraph does not apply in connection with construction or service contracts.

[End of Clause]

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I-71            52.223-11            OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES            MAY/2001

(a) Definition. Ozone-depleting substance, as used in this clause, means any substance the Environmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as--

(1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or

(2) Class II, including but not limited to, hydrochlorofluorocarbons.

(b) The Contractor shall label products which contain or are manufactured with ozone-depleting substances in the manner and to the extent required by 42 U.S.C. 7671j(b), (c), and (d) and 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart E, as follows:

WARNING: Contains (or manufactured with, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_, a substance(s) which harm(s) public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

\*The Contractor shall insert the name of the substance(s).

[End of Clause]

I-72            52.252-6            AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES            APR/1984

(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DoD FAR Supplement (DFARS) (48 CFR 2) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the name of the regulation.

[End of Clause]

I-73            252.204-7004            REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION            MAR/2000

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.

(3) Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.

(4) Registered in the CCR database means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)

(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately

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upon receipt of this solicitation.

(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

[End of Clause]

I-74            52.204-4009            MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION            JUN/1999  
(TACOM)

(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

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Attachment 002	DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION (DD1664) DI-MISC-80508A	07-NOV-2000	001	
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## SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

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K-1	52.222-38	COMPLIANCE WITH VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	DEC/2001
K-2	252.209-7001	DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY per DoD interim rule, Federal Register 27 Mar 98	MAR/1998
K-3	252.227-7028	TECHNICAL DATA OR COMPUTER SOFTWARE PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNMENT	JUN/1995
K-4	52.219-1	SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS--(ALTERNATES I AND II dated OCT 2000)	MAY/2001

(a)

(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 541710 .

(2) The small business size standard is 500 .

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Representations.

(1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a small business concern.

(2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it [ ] is, [ ] is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a women-owned small business concern.

(4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it is [ ] is, [ ] is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(c) Definitions. As used in this provision-

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"-

(1) Means a small business concern-

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

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"Women-owned small business concern," as used in this provision, means a small business concern-

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Notice.

(1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall --

(i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;

(ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and

(iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(e) [Complete only if offeror represented itself as small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision].

The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that--

(i) It  is,  is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and

(ii) It  is,  is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(4)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(f) [Complete if offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.]

The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:

Black American.

Hispanic American.

Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).

Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

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(a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in the clause, at FAR 52.203-12, Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions, included in this solicitation, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.

(b) The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that on or after December 23, 1989 that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement:

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer: and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

[End of Provision]

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52.204-3

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION

OCT/1998

## (a) Definitions.

(1) Common parent, as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

(2) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

## (d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

[ ] TIN: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] TIN has been applied for.

[ ] TIN is not required because:

[ ] Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

[ ] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

[ ] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

## (e) Type of organization.

[ ] Sole proprietorship;

[ ] Partnership;

[ ] Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

[ ] Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

[ ] Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

[ ] Foreign government;

[ ] International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

[ ] Other:

## (f) Common parent.

[ ] Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.





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( ) (i) It has received certification by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern consistent with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B; and

(A) No material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification;

(B) Where the concern is owned by one or more disadvantaged individuals, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and

(C) It is listed, on the date of this representation, on the register of small disadvantaged business concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration; or

( ) (ii) It has submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

( ) (2) For Joint Ventures. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements at 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture:\_\_\_\_\_.]

(c) Penalties and Remedies. Anyone who misrepresents any aspects of the disadvantaged status of a concern for the purposes of securing a contract or subcontract shall--

(1) Be punished by imposition of a fine, imprisonment, or both;

(2) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and

(3) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Small Business Act.

(End of provision)

K-11 52.222-22 PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS

FEB/1999

The offeror represents that--

(a) It  has  
 has not

participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the EQUAL OPPORTUNITY clause of this solicitation, the clause originally contained in Section 310 of Executive Order No. 10925, or the clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order No. 11114:

(b) It  has  
 has not

filed all required compliance reports; and

(c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

[End of Provision]

K-12 52.222-25 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE

APR/1984

The offeror represents that

(a) It  has developed and has on file,  
 has not developed and does not have on file,

at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or

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(b) It [ ] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

[End of Provision]

K-13 52.223-13 CERTIFICATION OF TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING OCT/2000

(a) Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by Executive Order 12969, August 8, 1995.

(b) By signing this offer, the offeror certifies that-

(1) As the owner or operator of facilities that will be used in the performance of this contract that are subject to the filing and reporting requirements described in section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11023) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13106), the offeror will file and continue to file for such facilities for the life of the contract the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) as described in sections 313(a) and (g) of EPCRA and section 6607 of PPA; or

(2) None of its owned or operated facilities to be used in the performance of this contract is subject to the Form R filing and reporting requirements because each such facility is exempt for at least one of the following reasons:

(The offeror is to check each block that is applicable.)

[ ] (i) The facility does not manufacture, process, or otherwise use any toxic chemicals listed under section 313(c) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(c);

[ ] (ii) The facility does not have 10 or more full-time employees as specified in section 313(b)(1)(A) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(b)(1)(A);

[ ] (iii) The facility does not meet the reporting thresholds of toxic chemicals established under section 313(f) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(f) (including the alternate thresholds at 40 CFR 372.27, provided an appropriate certification form has been filed with EPA);

[ ] (iv) The facility does not fall within Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC) major groups 20 through 39 or their corresponding North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sectors 31 through 33; or

[ ] (v) The facility is not located within any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, or any other territory or possession over which the United States has jurisdiction.

[End of Provision]

K-14 252.209-7002 DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SEP/1994

(a) Definitions

As used in this provision--

(1) Effectively owned or controlled means that a foreign government or any entity controlled by a foreign government has the power, either directly or indirectly, whether exercised or exercisable, to control the election, appointment, or tenure of the Offeror's officers or a majority of the Offeror's board of directors by any means, e.g., ownership, contract, or operation of law (or equivalent power for unincorporated organizations).

(2) Entity controlled by a foreign government--

(i) Means--

(A) Any domestic or foreign organization or corporation that is effectively owned or controlled by a foreign government; or

(B) Any individual acting on behalf of a foreign government.

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(ii) Does not include an organization or corporation that is owned, but is not controlled, either directly or indirectly, by a foreign government if the ownership of that organization or corporation by that foreign government was effective before October 23, 1992.

(3) Foreign government includes the state and the government of any country (other than the United States and its possessions and trust territories) as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof.

(4) Proscribed information means--

(i) Top Secret information;

(ii) Communications Security (COMSEC) information, except classified keys used to operate secure telephone units (STU IIIs);

(iii) Restricted Data as defined in the U.S. Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended;

(iv) Special Access Program (SAP) information; or

(v) Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI).

(b) Prohibition on award. No contract under a national security program may be awarded to an entity controlled by a foreign government if that entity requires access to proscribed information to perform the contract, unless the Secretary of Defense or designee has waived application of 10 U.S.C. 2536(a).

(c) Disclosure. The Offeror shall disclose any interest a foreign government has in the Offeror when that interest constitutes control by a foreign government as defined in this provision. If the Offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any reportable interest a foreign government has in any entity that owns or controls the subsidiary, including reportable interest concerning the Offeror's immediate parent, intermediate parents, and the ultimate parent. Use separate paper as needed, and provide the information in the following format: Offeror's Point of Contact for Questions about Disclosure (Name and Phone Number with Country Code, City Code and Area Code, as applicable).

Name and Address of Offeror	Description of Interest, Ownership Percentage, and Identification of Foreign Government
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Name and Address of Entity Controlled by a Foreign Government

[End of Provision]

K-15            252.235-7010            ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SUPPORT AND DISCLAIMER            MAY/1995

(a) The Contractor shall include an acknowledgment of the Government's support in the publication of any material based on or developed under this contract, stated in the following terms: This material is based upon work supported by the           (name of contracting agency(ies))           under Contract No.           (Contracting agency(ies) contract number(s))          .

(b) All material, except scientific articles or papers published in scientific journals, must, in addition to any notices or disclaimers by the Contractor, also contain the following disclaimer: Any opinions, findings and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the           (name of contracting agency(ies))          .

(End of clause)

K-16            52.204-4007            OFFEROR'S DATAFAX NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CAGE CODE            MAR/2001  
(TACOM)

(a) If you have a data fax number, please provide it below.

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(b) If you have a company Internet address that we can use in the future when sending out electronic notices and possibly solicitations, please provide the complete e-mail address below.

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(c) Provide your CAGE (Contractor And Government Entity) code below. If you don't have a CAGE code for your specific company name and address, enter NONE in the space below, and apply to Central Contractor Registration at the following website: http://www.ccr2000.com/

[End of Provision]

K-17 52.215-4010 AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS JAN/1998 (TACOM)

Please identify, below, the representatives that are authorized to negotiate on your organization's behalf with the Government in connection with this request for proposals or request for information:

PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE

Table with 3 columns: NAME, TITLE, TELEPHONE NUMBER. Each column has two blank lines for entry.

[End of Provision]

K-18 52.223-4002 USE OF CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (CIODS) DEC/1993 (TACOM)

(a) Definitions.

(1) Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) refers to the class of substances identified in Section 602(a) of the Clean Air Act, (42 U.S.C. 7671a(a)), as reproduced below:

- (i) chlorofluorocarbon-11 (CFC-11)
(ii) chlorofluorocarbon-12 (CFC-12)
(iii) chlorofluorocarbon-13 (CFC-13)
(iv) chlorofluorocarbon-111 (CFC-111)
(v) chlorofluorocarbon-112 (CFC-112)
(vi) chlorofluorocarbon-113 (CFC-113)
(vii) chlorofluorocarbon-114 (CFC-114)
(viii) chlorofluorocarbon-115 (CFC-115)
(ix) chlorofluorocarbon-211 (CFC-211)
(x) chlorofluorocarbon-212 (CFC-212)
(xi) chlorofluorocarbon-213 (CFC-213)
(xii) chlorofluorocarbon-214 (CFC-214)
(xiii) chlorofluorocarbon-215 (CFC-215)
(xiv) chlorofluorocarbon-216 (CFC-216)
(xv) chlorofluorocarbon-217 (CFC-217)
(xvi) halon-1211
(xvii) halon-1301
(xviii) halon-2402
(xix) carbon tetrachloride
(xx) methyl chloroform
(xxi) Methyl bromide
(xxii) hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)
(xxiii) All isomers of the substances listed in this paragraph (a)(1) except for 1,1,2-trichloroethane, which is an isomer of methyl chloroform.

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(2) Directly requires the use of CIODS means that the Government's specification or technical data package, at any tier, explicitly requires the use of any Class I Ozone-Depleting Substance (CIODS) in performance of the contract.

(3) Indirectly requires the use of CIODS means that the Government's specification or technical data package, while not explicitly requiring the use of any CIODS, does require a feature that you can meet or produce only by the use of CIODS.

(b) Per Section 326 of Public Law 102-484, the Department of Defense cannot award any contract that directly or indirectly requires the use of CIODS unless (i) the use of such substances is essential for contract performance, and (ii) no suitable substitute for the CIODS currently is available.

(c) Before releasing this solicitation, we conducted a best effort review of its technical requirements, standards, and specifications, to see if any contain requirements for CIODS. If we identified any such CIODS requirements, they are identified in subparagraph (d)(1) below.

(1) In addition, to help TACOM meet its obligations under Public Law 102-484, we ask you for input. If you have any special knowledge about any CIODS requirements that our specifications impose, whether directly or indirectly, or if you know about potential substitutes for any CIODS required by our specifications, we would appreciate the information.

(2) It should be understood that you are not obligated to give us the information requested by this provision, and that we cannot provide any separate or special payment for doing so. However, we are asking only for information based on knowledge that is readily available to you as a supplier in this industry. We do not expect you to do any review of our specifications more extensive than the one you perform in order to develop your price.

(d) Please summarize your own review of our specification/technical data package, by completing the following:

(1) During our review of the specification or technical data package in this solicitation, we--

- [ ] have
[ ] have not

found any direct requirements to use any CIODS. (If have is checked above, offerors are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) any specifications and standards not already listed immediately below that directly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS required by the listed specifications and standards; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

Table with 3 columns: Spec/Standard, Required CIODS, Substitute Available? with blank rows for input.

(2) Further, in our review of the specification or technical data package in this solicitation, we--

- [ ] have
[ ] have not

found any indirect requirements to use any CIODS. (Offerors who check have above are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) the specifications and standards for this acquisition that indirectly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS indirectly required by each listed specification and standard; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

Table with 3 columns: Spec/Standard, Required CIODS, Substitute Available? with blank rows for input.

(e) Offerors who check have in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) above also are requested to say whether substitutes are known to be available for any of the CIODS. If an available substitute would perform less well than the CIODS would perform, please let us know what the technical trade-offs are to the extent that you have such information available.

(f) If you checked have in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) above, and also indicated that substitutes for CIODS are available, we need to know whether use of the suggested substitute would have any effect on your proposed price. If your proposal price for compliance with our current specifications differs from what your price would be if the substitute for CIODS were required, we ask that you let us know what the difference would be in Section B of this solicitation, by giving us two prices or offers:

--One price/offer, labeled with CIODS, will be the offered price in the event that CIODS are used.

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--The second price/offer, labeled without CIODS, will be the price offered if substitutes for CIODS are used, and will specify the substitute(s) being proposed for use.

(g) Section 326 of Public Law 102-484 reflects the national and international interest in minimizing the use of CIODS. For this reason, TACOM reserves the right to (i) determine the suitability of substitutes for CIODS when such potential substitutes are available; and (ii) change the specification in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation, to require the use of suitable substitutes in lieu of CIODS.

[End of Provision]

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## SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this address: <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

[End of Provision]

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
L-1	52.211-2	AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THE DOD INDEX OF SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS (DODISS) AND DESCRIPTIONS LISTED IN THE ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND DATA REQUIREMENTS CONTROL LIST, DOD 5010.12-L	DEC/1999
L-2	52.215-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMPETITIVE ACQUISITIONS (ALTERNATE I (OCT 1997) AND ALTERNATE II (OCT 1997))	MAY/2001
L-3	52.215-16	FACILITIES CAPITAL COST OF MONEY	OCT/1997
L-4	252.204-7001	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY (CAGE) CODE REPORTING	AUG/1999
L-5	252.209-7003	COMPLIANCE WITH VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	MAR/1998
L-6	52.216-1	TYPE OF CONTRACT	APR/1984

The Government contemplates award of a Cost Plus Fixed Fee contract resulting from this solicitation.  
(End of provision)

L-7 52.214-35 SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN U.S. CURRENCY APR/1991  
Offers submitted in response to this solicitation shall be in terms of U.S. dollars. Offers received in other than U.S. dollars shall be rejected.

(end of provision).

L-8 52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST AUG/1996

(a) Protests, as defined in Section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgement of receipt from:

U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command ATTN: AMSTA-AQ, Protest Coordinator Warren, MI 48397-5000	or	HQ, Army Materiel Command Office of Command Counsel ATTN: AMCCC-PL 5001 Eisenhower Avenue Alexandria, VA 22333-0001 Facsimile number (703) 617-5680/617-4999 Voice number (703) 617-8176
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The AMC-Level protest procedures are found at: [www.amc.army.mil/amc/command\\_counsel/protest/protest.html](http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/protest/protest.html).

If Internet access is not available, contact the Contracting Officer or HQ, AMC to obtain the AMC-Level Protest Procedures.

Telegraphic transmission of protest will not be authorized, unless specifically approved by the PCO.

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

[End of Provision]

L-9 52.233-4001 HQ-AMC LEVEL PROTEST PROCEDURES MAY/2000  
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(a) Policy: A protest to an AMC forum is a protest to the agency, within the meaning of FAR 33.103. The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program is intended to encourage an interested party to seek resolution of its concerns within AMC, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office (GAO), or other external forum.

(b) Agency Protest: An AMC Protest may be filed with either, but not both:

- (1) The contracting officer designated in the solicitation for resolution of protests, or,
- (2) HQ, AMC at the address designated below.

(c) Election of Forum: After an interested party protests an AMC procurement to HQ, AMC and while that protest is pending, the protestor agrees not to file a protest with the GAO, or other external forum. If the protestor has filed a protest with the GAO, or other external forum, HQ, AMC-Level protest procedures may not be used and any protest that has been filed will be dismissed.

(d) Protest Decision Authority: The AMC Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority. In the absence of the Command Counsel, the Deputy Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.

(e) Time for Filing a Protest: HQ, AMC protest shall be filed in accordance with the timeframes set out in FAR 33.103(e). HQ, AMC Office Hours are 8:00 am--4:30 pm Eastern Time. Time for filing any document expires at 4:30 pm, Eastern Time on the last day on which such filing may be made.

(f) Form of Protest: HQ, AMC protest shall include the protestor's name, address and telephone number, including fax number; the solicitation or contract number, identity of the contracting activity and the contracting officer's name; a statement of all legal and factual grounds for protest, including copies of all relevant documents; a request for a ruling; and, a request for relief. All protests must be signed by an authorized representative of the protestor.

(g) Processing of HQ, AMC-Level Protests:

- (1) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command  
Office of Command Counsel  
ATTN: AMCCC-PL  
5001 Eisenhower Ave.  
Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

If you have a web browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures:  
<http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/cc/protest.html>

(2) Within 10 working days after the protest is filed, the Contracting Officer, with the assistance of legal counsel, shall file with the HQ, AMC Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, an administrative report responsive to the protest. Reports shall be sent by facsimile, over-night mail or hand-delivered, to ensure timely receipt.

(3) The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority will issue a written decision within 20 working days after the filing of the protest.

- (4) The written decision will be binding on the Army Materiel Command and its contracting activities.

(5) For good cause shown, the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant extensions of time for filing the administrative report and for the issuance of the written decision. When such an extension is granted, the protestor and all interested parties shall be notified within 1 working day of the decision to grant the extension.

(h) Effect of Protest on Award and Performance:

(1) Protests before award: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC prior to award, a contract may not be awarded unless authorized by the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCS) for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management, HQ, AMC, in accordance with FAR 33.103(f).

(2) Protests after award: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC within 10 calendar days after award, or within five calendar days of debriefing for any debriefing that when requested was required by FAR 15.806, the contracting officer shall suspend performance. The HQ, AMC ADCS for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management may authorize contract performance, notwithstanding the protest, upon a written finding that:

-- contract performance will be in the best interests of the United States; or

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-- urgent and compelling circumstances that significantly affect the interests of the United States will not permit waiting for a decision from the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.

(i) Remedies: The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant any one or combination of the following remedies:

- (1) terminate the contract;
- (2) re-compete the requirement;
- (3) issue a new solicitation;
- (4) refrain from exercising options under the contract;
- (5) award a contract consistent with statute and regulation;
- (6) pay appropriate costs as stated in FAR 33.102(b)(2); and
- (7) such other remedies as HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority determines necessary to correct a defect.

[End of Provision]

L-10            52.215-4003            HANDCARRIED OFFERS - INCLUDING OFFERS DELIVERED BY EXPRESS SERVICES            SEP/1999  
                   (TACOM)                    (NON-US POSTAL SERVICE MAIL)

(a) All handcarried offers must be in electronic format in accordance with the instructions contained elsewhere in Section L of this solicitation.

(b) Handcarried offers, including offers delivered by express delivery services, shall be submitted to the depository at:

US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command  
 Acquisition Center  
 Bid Lobby - Building 231, AMSTA-CM-CDD  
 East 11 Mile Road  
 Warren, MI. 48397-0001

(c) Offers shall not be addressed to an individual buyer. All offers must be addressed to the Bid Lobby at the above address.

(d) The external delivery envelope or wrapper must be marked with the solicitation number, the specific electronic medium on which the proposal is contained (i.e., 3 1/2" floppy disk, zip disk, CD ROM), and the date and time of the bid opening or closing. Each envelope should contain only one offer.

(e) Directions to the TACOM Bid Lobby: From Van Dyke Avenue, travel westbound on 11 Mile Road; enter the first Arsenal gate immediately west of the railroad tracks on the north side of the street. Take an immediate right and enter the parking lot of the security building. Go into the security building and ask the guard for a bid lobby pass. Exit the security building parking lot by taking a right and then an immediate left. After about 100 feet, take another left and an immediate right into the building 231 parking lot. Find a visitor parking space and enter the building. Signs will direct you to the bid lobby.

(f) Business hours for the Bid Lobby are from 7:30 AM until 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. All handcarried offers must be time-stamped by a Bid Lobby employee during business hours.

(g) Handcarried offers not addressed as directed above, which do not reach the Bid Lobby on time for the scheduled solicitation opening or closing, shall be determined to be late in accordance with FAR provision 52.215-1, Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisitions, or FAR 52.214-7, Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals of Bids.

[End of Provision]

L-11            52.215-4404            DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY            MAY/2002

(a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.

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(b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

[End of provision]

L-12            52.215-4850            ELECTRONIC OFFERS REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION            JUL/2001  
(TACOM)

(a) You must submit your offer via paperless electronic media (See Paragraph (b) below.). Offers submitted in paper form are unacceptable. You must submit your electronic offer, and any supplemental information (such as spreadsheets, backup data, and technical information), using any of the following electronic formats:

(1) Files readable using these Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable. Executable files, other than self-extracting compressed files, are unacceptable.

(2) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to 200 dots per inch.

(3) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.

(4) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your offer in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (Government Standard Form 33), with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the closing date. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your offer. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(b) Acceptable media: You must submit your offer via 100 megabyte or 250 megabyte Zip\*-disk, or 3 1/2 inch disk, or 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimilie" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.

(1) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Offerors shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and closing date, and the offeror's name and address and contact phone number. Envelopes containing disks must be labeled per FAR 52.215-1(c), found within the provision, "Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition", listed in Section L. Your attention is also called to the entirety of that provision--all contained therein is applicable to paperless electronic offers. In the event of multiple submitted offers, place each offer/submission on its own disk(s)(one offer can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one offer/submission per envelope. Notwithstanding language in Block 9 of the SF 33 cover sheet of this solicitation that may state otherwise, submit ONLY ONE (1) of each disk (no additional copies required).

(2) E-MAIL. If you choose to use e-mail, address your offer to offers@tacom.army.mil. DO NOT E-MAIL OFFERS TO THE BUYER. THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Any compressed files must be self-extracting, and you must provide appropriate instructions. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each offer/submission, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".

(3) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. DO NOT FAX OFFERS TO THE BUYER. SIMILARLY, DO NOT ADDRESS THE FAX TO THE BUYER. YOU MUST ADDRESS THE FAX TO THE ATTENTION OF offers@tacom.army.mil AS THIS IS THE LOCATION WHERE YOUR FAX MUST BE RECEIVED. THE COVER PAGE OF THE FAX MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE FAX SHOULD BE SENT TO offers@tacom.army.mil.

Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one offer for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the offer as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: offers@tacom.army.mil. Offerors may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph (e) below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax offers is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail offers. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e-mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Please select only one medium by which to transmit each offer. For instance, do not submit an offer via 100 or 250

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megabyte Zip\*-disk AND e-mail.

(c) Lateness rules for submitted disks, e-mail, or datafax submissions are outlined in FAR 52.215-1, "Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition", listed in Section L of this solicitation. Pay particular attention to paragraph (c)(3) of that clause as it relates to the timing of e-mail or datafax submissions.

(d) Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your offer, you must provide the password to TACOM before the closing date. Contact the buyer identified in Block 10 of the SF33 solicitation cover sheet to arrange a means of providing it. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.

(e) Electronic offers must include, as a minimum:

(1) The SF33 cover sheet filled out. SIGNATURE: For offers submitted via disk or CD ROM per (b)(1) above, this SF 33 cover sheet must be signed and included electronically in your disk or CD. Clearly label the disc/CD ROM as described in paragraph (b)(1) above, adding the name and title of the signer authorizing your company, your company name, and then sign the LABEL itself. Datafaxed offers also must include a signed SF 33 cover sheet. E-mailed offers must also include a signed SF 33 cover sheet that can be either faxed or scanned. If faxed to the TACOM Network Fax Server (1-586-574-5527), you must annotate that it is being submitted together with your e-mailed offer. If scanned, attach it to your e-mail offer (or first e-mail message if you are sending multiple e-mails due to length).

(2) All applicable fill-in provisions from Sections A, B, F, and K of this solicitation. You may find Word versions of Section K provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm>). You can fill them in and attach them to your offer. See the solicitation for which provisions are required. Also, Section E provisions filled in (if applicable): Inspection Point: Origin, TACOM clause 52.246-4028. All applicable fill-ins must be completed and submitted by the offeror.

(3) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this solicitation.

(4) Any other information required by the solicitation.

(f) Please see FAR 15.207(c) for a description of the steps the Government shall take with regard to unreadable offers.

(g) Offerors shall make every effort to ensure that their offer is virus-free. Offers (or portions thereof) submitted which DO reflect the presence of a virus, or which are otherwise rendered unreadable by damage in either physical or electronic transit, shall be treated as "unreadable" per paragraph (f) above.

\*Registered trademark

[End of Provision]

L-13	52.217-4004	DESTINATIONS FOR OPTION QUANTITIES	FEB/1994
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To compute a price for any option quantity, assume you'll be shipping a proportional share of the option quantity to each destination scheduled to receive shipments of the same item under the basic contract. For example, if the basic contract involves one third of the quantity to go to destination X, and two thirds to destination Y, assume those same percentages will apply to any option quantities the Government will exercise.

[End of Provision]

L-14	52.219-4003	HELP FOR SMALL, DISADVANTAGED AND WOMAN-OWNED FIRMS	JUN/1997
	(TACOM)		

(a) Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs). The Federal Government has established over 100 PTACs around the nation to help small vendors do business with the Defense Department and other Government agencies. PTACs offer most of their services FREE OF CHARGE.

(b) PTACs provide their clients with...

- marketing advice
- information on sales opportunities and partnering prospects
- help with preparing offers
- matching your firm's services and products to Government requirements

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- copies of Government specifications (sometimes for a fee)
- post-award guidance
- referrals to other business assistance resources
- newsletters, which typically discuss Government policy changes and upcoming seminars and trade fairs

(c) To find the PTAC nearest you, visit <http://www.dla.mil.ddas.default.htm> on the World Wide Web.

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L-15            52.233-4000            NOTICE REGARDING TACOM OMBUDSPERSON AND AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM            AUG/1999  
(TACOM)

(a) At the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) we have an ombudsperson office, which builds an extra communication avenue that our contractors can use.

(b) If you think that this solicitation contains inappropriate requirements, needs streamlining, or should be changed, you should first contact the buyer or the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO).

(c) The buyer's name and phone number are on the cover page (SF 1449) of this solicitation in block number 7.

(d) If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsperson's Office. Our Ombudsperson is Ms. LaRuth Shepherd. Her address, e-mail and phone number are:

U.S. Army TACOM  
AMSTA-AQ-C (Ms. Shepherd)  
Warren, MI 48397-5000

shepherl@tacom.army.mil

(586) 574-6597 or 6547

(e) If you contact Ms. Shepherd, please provide her with the following information:

- (1) TACOM solicitation number;
- (2) Name of PCO;
- (3) Problem description;
- (4) Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.

(f) Another avenue you can use, if you wish to protest some feature of this acquisition, is to protest to TACOM's headquarters, the Army Materiel Command. The AMC-level protest program encourages interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during an AMC-level protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as would apply to a protest filed with the GAO. The AMC program has a goal of resolving protests within 20 working days from the date of filing. To be timely, AMC-level protests must be filed within the periods specified in subpart 33.103 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(g) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command  
Office of Command Counsel  
ATTN: AMCCC-PL  
5001 Eisenhower Ave.  
Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

Voice Phone: (703)-617-8176  
Fax Phone: (703)-617-4999 or 5680.

If you have a web-browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures:

[www.amc.army.mil/amc/command\\_counsel/protest/protest.html](http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/protest/protest.html)

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L.1 Cost Proposal: The contractor shall submit an electronic copy of their cost proposal accompanied by supporting cost data as

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described in L.1.3 Pricing/Cost Data Requirements below. The contractor shall submit one (1) copy of the cost proposal in a format readable by MS Excel (Office 97). The cost proposal shall be submitted VIA 3 INCH DISK or 100 MEGABYTE ZIP DISK OR email. All data files and media must be virus free. The offeror should retain one copy for validation purposes. Spreadsheet files must contain the equations/formulas used. Spreadsheet files merely showing the numbers or print image files are not acceptable.

**L.1.2 Presentation of Cost Data:**

**L.1.2.1 Realism and Reasonableness:** Sufficient detail must be presented to allow assessment of the realism and reasonableness of the proposed amounts. The evaluation of realism asks if the proposal price accurately reflects the effort required by the Statement of Work (Section C of the solicitation). The evaluation of reasonableness seeks to determine that the price does not exceed what a prudent person in the conduct of a competitive business would incur. The proposed price to the Government must reflect the use of prudent judgment and sound business practice. Sound business practice includes compliance with governing regulations about estimating and accounting for costs.

**L.1.3 Pricing/Cost Data Requirements:** The Offeror is required to submit following limited cost and pricing data to support their proposed amount listed in Section B "Supplies or Services and Prices/Costs" of the solicitation.

**L.1.3.1 Direct Hours:** The Offeror shall provide a breakdown of all direct labor categories by appropriate labor classification and the basis for this estimate.

**L.1.3.2 Direct Labor Rates:** The Offeror shall provide a list of the direct labor rates by category and labor classification. Rationale explaining how the labor rates were determined shall be provided.

**L.1.3.3 Indirect Rates:** (Overhead, Material, Labor, G&A, etc.): The Offeror shall indicate the rates used and a brief explanation as to the method of computation and basis of allocation.

**L.1.3.4 Material/Spare Parts**

**L.1.3.4.1 Material, Raw Material, Purchased Parts:** The Offeror shall state the costs for all material needed to perform the effort required by this scope of work. The offeror shall provide a brief explanation of the method used to develop the base material amount.

**L.1.3.5 Subcontracted Items (If applicable)** The offeror shall provide a cost breakdown by subcontractor and a brief explanation supporting this element.

**L.1.3.6 Travel Costs:(If applicable)** The Offeror shall provide a cost breakdown that specifies the number and duration of trips, destinations, number of personnel, per diem rate, and airfares proposed.

**L.1.3.7 Fee:** The Offeror shall state the amount proposed for the fixed fee and provide rationale for the proposed fee.

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